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Announcement of the
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
at
NEW BERN

February 6, 1954

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of North Carolina will be held in New Bern Saturday evening and Sunday morning, February 6 and 7, 1954. While in New Bern the Society will be the guest of the New Bern Historical Society Foundation.

PROGRAM

Saturday, February 6, 1954.

4:00 - 5:30 P.M. - Registration of out-of-town guests,
Queen Anne Hotel.

6:00 P.M. - Dinner, Trent Pines Club.

7:00 P.M. - "Historical and Archaeological Research at Old
Brunswick, North Carolina."
By Lawrence Lee, University of North Carolina.

"Excavations and Restoration Program at Pettigrew
State Park."
By Sam Tarlton, Division of State Parks.

8:00 P.M. - "The Restoration of Tryon Palace."
By J. Morley Williams, Tryon Palace Restoration.

9:30 P.M. - Business Meeting.

Sunday, February 7, 1954.

10:00 A.M. - Tour of the Tryon Palace grounds, conducted by
Mr. Williams.

The Society is very fortunate in being the guest of the New Bern Historical Society Foundation and all members should avail themselves of this opportunity to actually see the important work now being done at Tryon Palace. Please return the enclosed card as soon as possible and make your room reservation early.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, WINSTON-SALEM, JANUARY 10, 1954

The Society was fortunate in having Salem College as its host for its annual meeting. The facilities which were placed at our disposal and the cordial greetings extended by Dr. Douglas L. Rights and other members of the faculty set the stage for a successful meeting. Incoming guests were met by a group of selected students who directed them to the building assigned.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected.

Mrs. John M. Parker, III, President
Mr. Samuel E. Beck, Vice-President
Mr. Harry T. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Joffre L. Coe, Editor

Executive Committee

Mrs. Charles A. Cannon
Dr. C. C. Crittenden
Mr. H. M. Doerschuk
Dr. J. P. Harland
Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Dr. Douglas L. Rights

Mr. John Heimmick reported on the work at Bugg's Island Reservoir carried on during the summer of 1952. He pointed out the location of the 100 sites which were recorded, gave a brief description of the type of material recovered from the sites, and tried to give the members an idea of the methods employed in finding them. He emphasized the usefulness of aerial photographs in giving clues to likely places to find evidences of occupation. The summer's field work resulted in the recovery of a considerable quantity of specimens now completely processed and stored in the Research Laboratories of Anthropologies at Chapel Hill. Over 4,000 specimens have been catalogued. The area surveyed is now completely under water.

Mr. Lewis discussed a new program for stimulating interest in the systematic reporting of sites found by members in the state. He distributed new site forms for use by the members reporting sites and urged that more attention be paid to placing this information in the hands of the officers of the Society.

Mr. Doerschuk gave an account of some of his finds in the Radin area and illustrated his paper with colored motion pictures showing many hundreds of archaeological specimens.

Dr. Rights told the group of some of the more unusual circumstances in which archaeological finds are made. Some of the artifacts he brought were found upon the Salem College campus. He recounted one experience wherein he saw a stone fall from the tread of a truck tire while standing waiting for a traffic light.

All the members enjoyed an excellent luncheon at noon and after the meeting was over they were all conducted on a tour of the Wachovia Museum on the campus where they saw various collections of archaeological and historical materials.

Dr. J. L. Stuckey, State Geologist, was present and offered his assistance in identifying some of the specimens and minerals. Several very fine collections of stone artifacts were shown.